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| Alan R. Pfaff Jr. |) | Phong H. Nguyen |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed with this Response is a request for a 3 month extension of time and a Terminal Disclaimer. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130 for the Terminal Disclaimer, the fee of \$1020 for the extension of time, and the fee of \$150 for 3 additional total claims to the credit card as listed on the enclosed Credit Card payment Form. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, if any additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of any issue fee.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being directed to the Commissioner of Patents via facsimile to the Examiner of record at 703-872-9306 on June 6, 2005.

JOHN V. DANILUCK
Registered Representative

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Changes to the **Drawings** are described beginning on page 3 and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes.

Changes to the **Specification** are described beginning on page 4.

Changes to the **Claims** are shown beginning on page 5. These changes correct an error introduced by the Examiner's Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 .